

NOTICE ASSIGNMENT CONTROL SHEET

LOG CONTROL NUMBER: 40

ANALYST

ASSIGNED: MULLAN

ACTION: OT

**TITLE: NOTICE TO FUND DOWN THE SLATE FOR THE
STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM (SIP)**

RECEIVED: 12/12/06

DATE ASSIGNED: 12/12/06

DATE DUE: 12/15/06

ANALYST SIGNATURE: Kate Mullan

COMPLETION DATE: 12/14/06

FINAL APPROVAL: Joseph A. King

DATE: 12-15-06

OMB NO: 1840-0114

REG PART: 84.031A

Rudolph, Kim

From: Mullan, Kate
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2006 12:23 PM
To: Young, Leslie
Cc: Carrington, Maria; Rudolph, Kim; Arrington, Angela; Hyler, James
Subject: RE: CFDA No. 84-031A - SIP- Funding Down the Slate Notice

Dear Leslie,

RIMS approves this draft Notice for clearance under 1840-0114, which is good until May 2009.

Kate
202-245-6536

-----Original Message-----

From: Young, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2006 11:23 AM
To: Bryant, Annora; Faulkner, Janice; Jeffrey, Scott; Cubarrubia, Archie; Long, Bonny; Wade, Maria; Jenkins, Harold; McGrath, Jack; Dorfman, Cynthia; Rudolph, Kim; Rodriguez, Blanca; Harding, Natasha; Baker, Jeff; Howard, Pat; McFadden, Elizabeth
Cc: Carrington, Maria; Higgins, Shannan; Hyler, James; Mullan, Kate; Bailey, Relanda; Hokanson, Charles; Siegel, Brian; Hardin, Tonya; Sanders, P.J.; Bergeron, David; Briscoe, Eleanor
Subject: FW: CFDA No. 84-031A - SIP- Funding Down the Slate Notice
Importance: High

Attached, for your review and comment is a notice to fund down the slate for the Strengthening Institutions Program (FY 07). Please review the notice and provide comments to me by cob Friday, December 15th. If you submit your comments to me via fax (260-5085), please submit a signed circulation sheet (also attached) along with your comments. Thank you.

Attachments

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**REGULATIONS CLEARANCE SHEET
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
DIVISION OF REGULATORY SERVICES (DRS)**

DRAFT NO.: 1

DATE: 12/12/06

Please review the attached document, check the appropriate box below, sign, and return with your comments, if any or E-mail your response and any comments to Leslie Young. Your response is due by cob 12/15/06.

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Program Contact: Maria Carrington

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved subject to minor changes
<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved—see comments |
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TYPE AND TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Notice to fund down the slate for the Strengthening Institutions program.

SIGNATURE: Kate Mullen DATE: 12/14/2006

COMMENTS: 84-031A

OMB # 1840-0114

FILENAME: 84031A slate

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(CFDA No. 84.031A)

Strengthening Institutions Program

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of intent to fund down the grant slate for the Strengthening Institutions Program.

SUMMARY: The Secretary intends to use the grant slate developed for the Strengthening Institutions Program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 to make new grant awards in FY 2007. The Secretary takes this action because a significant number of high-quality applications remain on last year's grant slate and limited funding is available for new grant awards in FY 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Maria E. Carrington, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-6450. Telephone: (202) 502-7548 or via Internet: maria.carrington@ed.gov

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Background:

On May 19, 2006, we published a notice in the Federal Register (71 FR 29130) inviting applications for new awards under the Strengthening Institutions Program.

We received a significant number of applications for grants under the Strengthening Institutions Program in FY 2006 and made 34 new grants. Because such a large number of high-quality applications were received, many applications that were awarded high scores by peer reviewers did not receive funding last year.

Limited funding is available for new awards under this program in FY 2007. In order to conserve funding that would have been required for a peer review of new applications submitted under the program, we intend to select grantees in FY 2007 from the existing slate of applicants. This slate was developed during the FY 2006

competition using the selection criteria, application requirements, and definitions referenced in the May 19, 2006 notice. No changes to the selection criteria, application requirements, and definitions will be required by this action. NOTE: All non-funded applicants scoring 95 and above in the FY 2006 competition MUST apply for Title III eligibility. Final funding decisions will be made based upon the amount available for new awards. Closing date for eligibility submissions announced in the (insert date) Federal Register Notice is (insert date).

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PROGRAM AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 1057-1059d

Dated:

James F. Manning,
Delegated the Authority of
Assistant Secretary for
Postsecondary Education